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The books announced by Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co. in the last number of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as for publication in January will not appear until next month.

JORDAN BROTHERS, Philadelphia, Pa., will publish at once "Merry Tales of the Monks," by Stephanus. They are printing the seventh edition of "Confessions of a Nun."

THOMAS WHITTAKER will publish shortly "Arrows for the King's Archers," a collection of pulpit aids, by the Rev. H. W. Little, who is not unknown, having issued a similar work under the title "What Shall I Say?" which reached a sixth edition.

E. & F. N. SPON & Co. expect to have ready very shortly the second edition, revised and enlarged, of "The Maintenance of Macadamized Roads," by T. Codrington; also the second edition, revised and enlarged, of "The Municipal and Sanitary Engineer's Handbook," by H. P. J. Boulnois.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY COMPANY, 7 Clinton Place, New York, announce for publication Feb. 1, "Direct Legislation by the Citizenship Through the Initiative and the Referendum," by J. W. Sullivan. This book will tell clearly and concisely the methods of legislation which put Switzerland in the van of republics, and point out how far similar methods already obtain in American law-making, with suggestions for their extension along lines approved not only in the town-meeting and the State legislature, but also in the control of leading trades-unions.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have already on hand a well-selected supply of beautiful valentines for 1892, and of every variety of Easter and birthday booklets. All these little dainty publications are the work of Ernest Nister, of Nuremberg, and are fully up to the high standard of his world-renowned work. Between the season of valentines and of Easter offerings comes the Lenten quiet, and for this season also the house has provided a generous line of suitable reading. "A Few Thoughts for Lent" have been gathered from the Lenten sermons of W. F. Morgan, late Rector of St. Thomas' Church, New York City, by his daughter, Mrs. Dahlgren; Bishop Potter's "Waymarks" is a volume of selections from his discourses delivered between 1870 and 1891; "The Symmetry of Life" is an address to young men by Bishop Phillips Brooks. "Verbum Crucis" contains ten sermons on the mystery and the words of the Cross, preached by Bishop William Alexander, of Derry and Raphoe; and three volumes of a new series of sermons under the general title of "Preachers of the Age," edited by the Archbishop of Canterbury. In addition there are little books of selections from the writings of Bishop Huntingdon, Knox-Little, Rev. Alexander MacLaren, of Manchester, England, and other popular clergymen.

D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready a translation of the new work of the famous Egyptologist, G. Maspero, entitled "Life in Ancient Egypt and Assyria," which is not a dry history of dynasties but a vivid picture of actual life as it existed among the two most civilized nations which flourished before the Greeks. The book is illustrated by Fancher-Gudin, who has reproduced in a graphic manner the life in the city streets, in the huts of the poor, in the palaces, hunting scenes, battles, wedding and funeral ceremonies, and other religious rites. The author has complete mastery of his subject, and treats it with vivacity and literary skill. Another important volume just ready is "The Dog in Health and Disease," by Dr. Wesley Mills, which discusses in detail the history of all varieties of dogs, their breeding, education and general management. The writer is Professor of Physiology in the Faculty of Veterinary Science of McGill University, Montreal. His volume is fully illustrated, and is adapted both for the veterinarian and the general reader. A volume of the seventeen lectures delivered before the Brooklyn Ethical Association, by Prof. John Fiske, Mr. Underwood, Dr. Abbott, Mr. Wakeman and other authorities on evolution, will be entitled "Evolution in Science, Philosophy and Art," will be prefaced by a letter from Herbert Spencer, and will be fully illustrated. A new collection of Prof. Tyndall's papers, to be entitled "New Fragments," will contain studies on Count Rumford, Louis Pasteur, Thomas Carlyle, etc., and will be published immediately.



## WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

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A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A. Augustus; B. Benjamin; C. Charles; D. David; E. Edward; F. Frederic; G. George; H. Henry; I. Isaac; J. John; L. Louis; N. Nicholas; P. Peter; R. Richard; S. Samuel; T. Thomas; W. William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); (Q. 4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

\*Allsop, Rob. Owen. The hydropathic establishment and its baths. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon Co., 1892. 107 p. il. 8°, cl., \$2.

\*Askinson, G. W. Perfumes and their preparation: a comprehensive treatise on perfumery. N. Y., Norman W. Henley & Co., 1892. 300 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3.

Baily, W. Entriken. Classical poems. Cin., O., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1892. c. '91. 4-108 p. sq. S. cl.

Barrett, Frank. Olga's crime. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1892.] c. '91. 4-317 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1940.) pap., 25 c.

\*Bartholomew, J. G., ed. The graphic atlas and gazetteer of the world. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1892. 406 p. 4°, hf. mor., \$7.50.

Behrens, Bertha. ["W. Heimbürg," pseud.] Her only brother. N. Y., National Pub. Co., [United States Book Co., 1892.] 4-227 p. S. (Red letter ser., no. 104.) pap., 25 c.

\*Berdoe, E. Browning cyclopædia: a guide to the study of the works of Rob. Browning; with copious explanations, notes and references on all difficult passages. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 20+570 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.

Bourget, Paul. Pastels of men. 2d series; tr. by Katharine Prescott Wormeley. Bost., Roberts Bros, 1892. c. '91. 3-213 p. D. cl., \$1.

Contents: Maurice Olivier; A gambler; Another gambler; Jacques Molan; A lowly one; Corseques. Studies in story form of typical French characters.

Bright, Ja. W. An Anglo-Saxon reader; ed. with notes and glossary. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 7+385 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

Contains graded texts, from the easiest to the more difficult prose with several suitable poems, all carefully edited and annotated. The poems are supplemented by a chapter on versification. The glossary defines all the words in the texts, furnishes much grammatical information, and gives etymological hints.

Brown, Rev. J. A concordance to the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1892.] 2-272 p. Tt. cl., net, 25 c.

\*Bugg, Leila Hardin. The correct thing for Catholics. N. Y., Benzinger Bros., 1892. cl., 75 c.

\*Burns, Rob. Selected poems; with an introd. by Andrew Lang. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1892. 16°, (Ideal ser.) cl., \$2.

\*Butler, Maude M. Waiting and serving; or, the Major's little sentinel. N. Y., T. Nelson & Sons, 1892. 139 p. 18°, cl., 60 c.

Campbell, L. A guide to Greek tragedy for English readers. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1891 [1892.] 4+335 p. D. (Students' ser., no. 1.) cl., \$1.50.

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\*Carpenter, W. B. The microscope and its revelations. 6th ed. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1892. 750 p. il. 8°, cl., \$4.

Choate, I. Bassett. Wells of English. Bost., Roberts Bros, 1892. c. '91. 3-310 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A review of the work of the minor writers of England of the 16th and 17th centuries, with brief comments on their influence upon English literature.

Collingwood, W. G. The art of teaching of John Ruskin. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1891 [1892.] 14+376 p. D. (Students' ser., no. 2.) cl., \$1.50.

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Cookson, J. C. Fife. A dream of other days: a romantic poem. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1892. c. '91. 6+93 p. D. cl., \$1.

\*Crawford, F. Marion. Mr. Isaacs: a tale of modern India. New cheaper ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 320 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

Cruden, Alex. A complete concordance to the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament; or, a dictionary and alphabetical index to the Bible, in 2 pts, to which is added a concordance to the books called Apocrypha. [Also] A life of the author. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1892.] 14+856 p. O. cl., net, \$1.

\*Cumming, C. F. Gordon. Two happy years in Ceylon. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1892. 2 v., il. 8°, cl., \$9.

\*Davis, N. S., jr., M.D. Consumption: how to prevent it and how to live with it; its nature, causes, prevention, and the mode of life, climate, exercise, food and clothing necessary for its cure. Phil., The F. A. Davis Co., 1892. 143 p. 12°, cl., net, 75 c.

Day, Albert A. The mysterious beggar: a novel founded on facts. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, [1892.] c. '91. 4-450 p. il. D. cl., \$1.

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\***Edwards, W. H.** The butterflies of North America; 3d ser., pt. 12. *Cont.* Papilio Americus, Papilio Zolicaon, Chionobas Uhleri, Chionobas Varuna. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. il. 4°, cl., net, \$2.25.

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**Glennerne, Mme. Higgins,** [Lida Lewis Watson.] Unrest: [poems] N. Y., G. W. Dillingham, 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 4-227 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

\***Goulburn, E.** Meyrick, D.D. John William Burgon, late Dean of Chichester: a biography, with extracts from his letters and early journals. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1892. 2 v., por. 8°, cl., \$9.

**Grant, Ja.** Dick Rodney; or, the adventures of an Eton boy. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1892.] 424 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1935.) pap., 25 c.

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\***Hamerton, Philip Gilbert.** The present state of the fine arts in France. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 12+90 p. il. 4°, cl., \$7.

\***Hazlitt, W. Carew.** Tales and legends of national origin or widely current in England from early times; with critical introd. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 15+486 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50.

**Hentz, Mrs. Caroline Lee.** Aunt Patty's scrap-bag. [*New cheaper ed.*] Phil., T. B. Peterson & Bros., [1892.] 23-322 p. S. pap., 25 c.

**Hertz-Garten, Theodor.** Through the red-litten windows. [*Also*] The old river house. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] 3-162 p. nar. D. (The unknown lib., no. 11.) cl., 50 c. Two sad, morbid stories by the same writer.

\***Holmes, Jennie S.** A Cloverdale skeleton.

N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie, 1892. 170 p. 12°, (Peerless ser., no. 51.) pap., 25 c.

\***Hood, C.** A practical treatise upon warming buildings by hot water, and upon heat and heating appliances in general, with an inquiry respecting ventilation, the cause and action of draughts in chimneys or flues and the laws relating to combustion; rewritten by F. R. Dye. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon Co., 1892. 512 p. 8°, cl., \$6.

**Hume, Fergus.** The year of miracle; a tale of the year one thousand nine hundred. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1892.] c. '91. 3-187 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1934.) pap., 25 c.

**Indian idyls**, by an idle exile. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., 1892. c. 5+314 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser.) no. 93.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

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\***Jenkyins, C. Carlyon, comp.** Hard life in the colonies, and other experiences by sea and land; comp. from private letters. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 11-365 p. il. 8°, (Adventure ser.) cl., \$1.50.

**Jókai, Maurus.** Pretty Michal: a free translation of Maurus Jókai's romance "A Szép Mikhál," by R. N. Bain. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1892.] c. 7+334 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., no. 92.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

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**Keene, H. G.** The literature of France. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1892. c. 5+215 p. D. (University extension manuals.) cl., net, \$1.

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\***Kirk, Ellen Olney.** Walford: a novel. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1892. 16°, (River-side pap. ser.) pap., 50 c.

**Korolenko, Vladimir.** In two moods; tr. by "Stepniak" and W. Westall. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1892.] c. '91. 4+288 p. D. (Seaside lib., no. 1943.) pap., 25 c.

**La Brète, Jean de.** Mon oncle et mon curé. N. Y., W. R. Jenkins, 1891 [1892.] 2-249 p. D. (Romans choisis, no. 19.) pap., 60 c.

Translated into English under the title of "The story of Reine." See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., July 25, '91, [1917.]

**Ladd, Horatio O.** The story of New Mexico. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., [1892.] 11+474 p.



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**Laidlaw, A. H., jr.** *Purgatory: a story.* N. Y., Dickson & Laidlaw, 733 6th ave., [1892.] 4-30 p. T. pap., 35 c.

"Purgatory" was a pet name bestowed upon a mischievous little boy of four years, by the narrator of his brief life. His short history and tragic death is embraced in this little book.

\***Landor, Walter Savage.** *Imaginary conversations: with bibliographical and explanatory notes by C. G. Crump.* In 6 v. V. 4. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. 432 p. 12°. cl., \$1.25.

**McKillop, Dugald.** *Short-hand and type-writing.* N. Y., Fowler & Wells Co., 1891 [1892.] c. '91. 2-123 p. il. D. (The self-culture lib., no. 1.) pap., 40 c.

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The life of Ferdinand Lassalle, the well-known German socialist, who was killed in a duel in 1864, is the "well-known story" of which this novel is a study. The characters all bear fictitious names, but the events and *dénouement* are the same as those of Lassalle's story, a brief *résumé* of which is given by Mr. Shorter.

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\***Mills, Wesley, M. D.** *The dog in health and in disease.* N. Y., Appleton, 1892. il. 12°, cl., \$2.25.

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\***Mulhall, Michael G.** *The dictionary of statistics. Rev. and enl.* N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1892. 632 p. il. 8°, cl., \$12.

**New England almanac: cont. short articles upon important topics, by eminent men, and a store of useful information, 1892.** Bost., New England Tariff Reform League, [1892.] 64 p. D. pap., 10 c.

**Page, Jesse, Samuel Crowther** the slave boy who became Bishop of the Niger. [*New ed.*] N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1892.] 4-160 p. por. D. (Popular missionary biographies.) cl., 75 c.

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**Victor, Horace.** Mariam; or, twenty-one days. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1891 [1892.] c. 3+329 p. D. (Macmillan's dollar novels ser.) cl., \$1.

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**Ward, Mrs. Mary A., [Mrs. T. Humphry Ward].** The history of David Grieve. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1892. c. '91. 3+576 p. D. (Macmillan's dollar novels ser. cl., \$1. "Louie" Grieve, David's sister, is as much the heroine as he is the hero. They are the children of a self-educated farmer and a French woman, who is untrue to her husband and dies by her own hand. She had been brought up a Roman Catholic, while her husband was an atheist. All the best and worst traits of the parents are developed in David and "Louie's"

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**Warden, Florence, [pseud. for Florence Alice Price, now Mrs. G. E. James.]** Highest references. N. Y., G. Munro, [United States Book Co., 1892.] c. '91. 4-172 p. D. (Seaside lib., no., 1938.) pap., 25 c.

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## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MISS AMELIA B. EDWARDS has been awarded a pension from the Civil List.

ALEXANDER KIELLAND, the famous Norwegian poet, was appointed Mayor of Stavanger, in that country, a few weeks ago. He has just published a new volume of tales and letters of travel, entitled "Mennesker og Dyr."

A BOOK-HUNTER has found in a stall of the quays a manuscript of Mme. Marbouty, known in literature as Claire Brune. The manuscript is a journal of her impressions, and contains this reminiscence of Balzac: "He came to Paris for business with his publishers. 'I have invited five persons to take breakfast with me to-morrow at Ville-d'Avray,' he said; 'but I have not even a cent for my dinner to-day, and it is 5 o'clock.' I opened my purse, and, taking ten francs from it, gave them to him. . . . I yielded something of my principle never to advance money to him because he was so shabbily dressed and seemed so wretched, in the most crowded corner of Paris where we stood."

W. A. COPINGER's work on "The First Half-Century of the Latin Bible: being a bibliographical account of its various editions between 1450 and 1500," will be published in England before the end of this month. A collation of each edition will be given, and information afforded as to where copies are preserved in public or private collections. The work will also contain a chronological list, in a tabular form, of the editions of the Latin Bible produced in the sixteenth century, which exceed four hundred in number. Over fifty fac-similes (unreduced) will be given of the most important editions of the fifteenth century. These will include the Gutenberg and Pfister, the forty-two line and thirty-six line; and many of the most important presses in the infancy of printing will be represented,



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In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The next important reason is that the Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY forms the basis of "The American Catalogue" and so the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## THE PROFESSION OF BOOKSELLING. VIII.

LEARNING STOCK.—I.

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BECOMING acquainted with stock is altogether a matter of careful and judicious self-training. We have in previous articles in this series pointed out what is needed by the beginner in a preparatory course to gain a knowledge of literature in general, and of authors. In the store he comes into actual contact with the books themselves. It is not necessary that a bookseller should read all the books he sells, nor that he read thoroughly any of the books he keeps in stock. Indeed, whether a bookseller should read or whether he should not read is a much debated question among the older booksellers; and much can be said for and against the subject. It has often been stated that "the bookseller who reads is lost;" and so he will be if he gives too much time to reading and finally becomes absorbed in it. Such a bookseller will be

very much handicapped in the pursuit of his profession. The retail bookseller needs no more intimate knowledge of what he sells than the physician needs knowledge of the preparation of the drugs he prescribes. But he must know their quality and the uses to which they are to be put.

A bookseller who becomes literary—that is, over-fond of reading—is apt to become useless, because his opportunities of indulging his tastes are many and practically unrestricted. Has he not his whole stock before him; and how can a restraint be put upon him? His time is limited, he cannot legitimately gratify his longings, and so he is apt to steal time for his dissipation. This is the first serious blunder. The next inevitably follows. He is either entirely prejudiced in favor of the books he has read or he detests them, and they have in one case undue value and in the other case have no literary merit at all, are trash, in short, are not worth the paper upon which they are printed. Such a frame of mind may do credit to a scholar, or to the customer generally, but for the bookseller it is ruin. Books of course are books, but in a narrower sense they are merchandise which has cost money and which must be sold. How is the literary bookseller to do this conscientiously when he feels himself that he cannot recommend, let us assume the greater part of it? He will find it difficult to dissimulate, be he ever so clever.

In reading as in everything else, *taste* is the determining point. The literary bookseller may be interested in solid literature, the sciences perhaps, and to him everything else seems dribble. Or it may be the reverse. Or possibly he has a strong religious bias; likely as not he may be a radical, and a free-thinker. These should devote themselves exclusively to the specialties for which they have a hobby. As general booksellers they will be failures unless they learn to keep their own Ebezers out of sight. A general bookseller must have a catholic mind—be free from bias, sectional or sectarian feeling, so far as his business is concerned; he must be as ready to supply the demand for what he considers trash as he would be to deal in what he believes to be gems of literature. He must possess himself, however, of enough knowledge of both to be able to handle them intelligently or to give his opinion and information when asked by a customer ignorant of them or in doubt as to a choice between them. In short, then, it doesn't answer for a bookseller to be too much of a "bookworm"—he must study the commercial as well as the literary aspect of a book if he desires to become a successful man of business.

(To be continued.)



We print elsewhere the long-expected Public Documents bill which has just been presented to both Senate and House. We give the bill as it stands, omitting only those parts which deal with the mere administration of the Government Printing Office, and calling attention to the leading points by printing them in italic type. We also print in connection with the bill the report of the Special Committee on Government Publications of the A. L. A. to that body at the Conference held last October at San Francisco, Cal. Senator Charles F. Manderson's committee deserves great credit for its work in drafting the bill, which so far as it goes seems entirely good. While the changes proposed by the committee's codification of the printing law may not be all they should be they are very likely all that can be obtained for the present at the hands of Congress, and the friends of the measure may congratulate themselves if the bill succeeds in passing in the form in which it is drawn. The passage of the bill does not affect the book trade as directly as it does the library interests, nevertheless it is a measure which should have the support of our profession as well. Indeed, it would be well for the trade to give more attention to the issues of the government than they have done in the past. While the profit on them may not add very materially to the income of the dealer his knowledge of them and his ability to obtain them promptly may attract customers who, feeling grateful for having their minds relieved of the wear and tear in looking after such matters themselves, may entrust the bookseller with commissions that will reimburse him over and over again for the trouble he may have taken in the less profitable transaction.

... "MR. CHARLES WELSH, of the firm of Messrs. Griffith, Farran & Co., who has just returned from a business trip in the United States, has brought away the impression that the United States is not going to prove such an Eldorado for authors as many of them think. In the days of piracy the works of certain authors sold by tens of thousands, because there were competing editions at ten and fifteen cents each. Now, when the publisher has a monopoly in such an author's book, he will issue it, Mr. Welsh thinks, at two or two and a half dollars; and naturally the circulation will be much more restricted in consequence."

THE above item appeared in the London *Academy*, January 9, and also, in a slightly changed form, in the London *Publishers' Circular* of the same date. It will no doubt surprise our readers quite as much as it has done us. We wonder especially why two such well-informed and accurate contemporaries as these did not think of inquiring which of the new books of the authors whose works "in the days of piracy sold by tens of thousands" at ten and fifteen cents each are now selling at \$2.50 each, or

are likely to be sold at that price in this country! A two-dollar-and-a-half novel—it is that class of literature, we assume, that Mr. Welsh refers to—may be a possibility in the land of Mudie and circulating libraries; it never has been and never will be in the United States. As a matter of fact, we have had since the passage of the Copyright law as large an output of fiction as ever, but issued in better style as regards paper, print and general typographical get-up. These were sold, instead of at 10 and 15 cents, at from 25 to 50 cents in paper cover; while for the issues in cloth the ruling price seems to have settled itself to \$1. These prices enable the publisher to offer to the public better work, to the author better remuneration, and to the bookseller a greater security in doing business than was possible before July 1, 1891. The revival may not yet have been felt in the book trade—it could hardly have been expected—but another year or two will prove the wisdom of the measure.

#### A BILL PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING, BINDING, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

THE following is the text of the essential portions of a bill (S. 1549) reported in the Senate of the United States, January 12, 1892, by Hon. C. F. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing of the Senate and the special committee of both Houses appointed under concurrent resolution passed by the Fifty-first Congress, read twice, and placed upon the Calendar. The omitted sections deal chiefly with the administration of the Government Printing Office. Italics point out the leading features.

##### A BILL

Providing for the Public Printing and binding and the distribution of public documents.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be a Joint Committee on Printing, consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, who shall have the powers hereinafter stated.

SEC. 2. The Joint Committee on Printing shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay in the execution of the public printing. . . .

SEC. 13. The Joint Committee *shall have control of the arrangement and style of the Congressional Record, and while providing that it shall be substantially a verbatim report of proceedings, shall take all needed action for the reduction of unnecessary bulk, and shall provide for the publication of an index of the Congressional Record semi-monthly during the sessions of Congress and at the close thereof.*

SEC. 14. The Joint Committee shall designate to the Public Printer *a competent person to prepare the semi-monthly and session index to the Congressional Record, and shall fix and regulate the compensation to be paid by the Public Printer for the said work and direct the form and manner of its publication and distribution.*

SEC. 17. At all times when there is no Committee on Printing of the House of Representa-



tives the powers and duties under the law devolving upon the Joint Committee on Printing shall be exercised and performed by the Senate Committee on Printing.

SEC. 18. The President of the United States shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a suitable person, who must be a practical printer and versed in the art of bookbinding, to take charge of and manage the Government Printing Office.

The title of said officer shall be Public Printer. He shall receive a salary of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and shall give bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. . . .

SEC. 20. The Public Printer shall make annual report to Congress, and in it specify the number of copies of each Department report and document printed upon requisition by the head of the Department for which the printing was done, and he shall also specify in said report the exact number of copies of books, giving the titles of the books, bound upon requisition for Senators, Representatives, Delegates, and other officers of the Government and the cost thereof.

SEC. 23. The Public Printer shall, on the first day of each regular session, report to Congress the exact condition and the quantity and cost of all printing, binding, lithographing, and engraving.

SEC. 26. The Public Printer shall cause to be stereotyped all matter when there is a reason to believe that it will be needed a second time.

SEC. 32. All printing offices in the Departments now in operation, or hereafter put in operation, by law, shall be considered a part of the Government Printing Office, and shall be under the control of the Public Printer. . . .

SEC. 38. It shall be lawful for the Public Printer to print and deliver, upon the order of any Senator, Representative, or Delegate, extracts from the Congressional Record, the person ordering the same paying the cost thereof; and documents and reports of committees, with the evidence and papers submitted therewith, or any part thereof ordered printed by Congress, may be reprinted by the Public Printer on order of any member of Congress or Delegate, on prepayment of cost thereof.

SEC. 41. The Public Printer, under the direction of the joint committee, may print for sale, at a price sufficient to reimburse the expense of such printing, the current Congressional Directory and the current numbers and bound sets of the Congressional Record. The money derived from such sales shall be paid into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for public printing, and no sales shall be made on credit.

SEC. 43. The Public Printer shall furnish to all applicants giving notice before the matter is put to press, not exceeding two hundred and fifty to any one applicant, copies of bills, reports, and documents, said applicants paying in advance the cost of such printing with ten per centum added: Provided, That the printing of such work for private parties shall not interfere with the printing for the Government.

SEC. 52. The forms and style in which the printing or binding ordered by any of the Departments shall be executed, and the material and the size of type to be used, shall be determined by the Public Printer, having proper regard to economy, workmanship, and the purposes for which the work is needed.

SEC. 53. The Public Printer may sell to any person additional or duplicate stereotype or electro-

type plates from which any Government publication was printed, at a price not to exceed the cost of the metal and making to the Government and ten per centum added: Provided, That the full amount of the price shall be paid when the order is filed.

SEC. 54. The Public Printer shall examine closely the orders of the Senate and House for printing, and in case of duplication he shall print under the order first received.

SEC. 55. Whenever any document or report shall be ordered printed by Congress, such order to print shall signify the "usual number" of copies for binding and distribution among those entitled to receive them. No greater number shall be printed unless ordered by either House, or as hereinafter provided. When a special number of a document or report is ordered printed, the usual number shall also be printed, unless already ordered. The usual number of documents and reports shall be 1682 copies, which shall be distributed as follows: . . . [600, unbound, to House and Senate and]

That of the number printed the Public Printer shall bind 1082 copies, which shall be distributed as follows:

OF THE HOUSE DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS, BOUND.—To the Senate Library, 15 copies; to the Library of Congress, 2 copies, and 50 additional copies for foreign exchanges; to the House Library, 15 copies; to the superintendent of documents, 500 copies, for distribution to the State and Territorial libraries and designated depositories.

OF THE SENATE DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS, BOUND.—To the Senate Library, 15 copies; to the Library of Congress, 2 copies, and 50 copies additional for foreign exchanges; to House Library, 15 copies; to the superintendent of documents, 500 copies for distribution to State and Territorial libraries and designated depositories. These documents shall be bound in half Russia.

The remainder of said documents and reports shall be reserved by the Public Printer in unstitched form, and shall be held subject to be bound in the number provided by law, upon orders from the Vice-President, Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House, and chairmen of committees, in such binding as they shall select, except full morocco or calf; and those selected by chairmen of committees to be bound for use of the committees shall be lettered on the back to show to what committee they belong. All of the "usual number" shall be printed at one time.

SEC. 56. There shall be printed of each Senate and House public bill, and joint, concurrent, and simple resolution, 625 copies, which shall be distributed as follows: To Senate document room, 225 copies; office of Secretary of Senate, 15 copies; House document room, 385 copies. There shall be printed of each Senate and House private bill 250 copies, which shall be distributed as follows: To Senate document room, 135 copies; to Secretary of Senate, 15 copies; House document room, 100 copies. The term private bill shall be construed to mean all bills for the relief of private parties, bills granting pensions, and bills removing political disabilities. All bills and resolutions shall be printed in bill form and unless specially ordered by either House shall only be printed when referred to a committee, when reported back, and after its passage by either House.

SEC. 57. There shall be printed in slip form 1810 copies of public and 460 of private laws,



postal conventions, and treaties, which shall be distributed as follows: To the House document room, 1000 copies of public and 100 copies of private laws; to the Senate document room, 550 copies of public and 100 copies of private laws; to the Department of State, 200 copies of all laws; and to the Treasury Department, 60 of all laws. Postal conventions and treaties shall be distributed as private laws.

SEC. 58. There shall be printed of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives 1110 copies, which shall be distributed as follows: To the Senate document room, 90 copies for distribution to Senators, and 25 additional copies; to the Senate Library, 15 copies; to the House document room, 360 copies for distribution to members, and 25 additional copies; to the Department of State, 10 copies; to the superintendent of documents, 500 copies; to the Library of Congress, 52 copies; to the Court of Claims, 2 copies, and to the Library of the House of Representatives, 10 copies. The remaining number of the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, consisting of 21 copies, shall be furnished to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, as the necessities of their respective offices may require, as rapidly as signatures are completed for such distribution.

SEC. 59. Whenever *printing not bearing a Congressional number* shall be done for any department or officer of the Government, except confidential matter, blank forms, and circular letters not of a public character or for use of Congressional committees, not of a confidential character, 2 copies shall be sent, unless withheld by order of the committee, by the Public Printer to the Senate and House and Libraries, respectively, and 1 copy each to the document rooms of the Senate and House, for reference; and these copies shall not be removed.

SEC. 60. Orders for printing extra copies of Government publications shall be by simple, concurrent, or joint resolution. Either House may print extra copies to the amount of \$500 by simple resolution; if the cost exceeds that sum, the printing shall be ordered by concurrent resolution, except when the resolution is self-appropriating, when it shall be by joint resolution. Such resolutions, when presented to either House, shall be referred immediately to the Committee on Printing, who, in making their report, shall give the probable cost of the proposed printing upon the estimate of the Public Printer; and no extra copies shall be printed before such committee has reported.

SEC. 61. There shall be *one document room of the Senate and one of the House of Representatives*, to be designated, respectively, the "Senate and the House document room." Each shall be in charge of a superintendent, who shall be appointed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and the Doorkeeper of the House, respectively, who shall also appoint the necessary number of assistants.

SEC. 62. The President of the United States shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a superintendent of documents, who shall receive a salary of \$3000 per annum. *He shall have general supervision of the distribution of all public documents, and to his custody shall be committed all documents subject to distribution, excepting those printed for the use of the two Houses of Congress, which are to be distributed on the order of Members*

and Delegates, or are for the special official use of the Executive Departments.

SEC. 63. He shall keep the document account of members of Congress and Departments, and on request of any Senator, Representative, or Delegate, shall promptly furnish a statement of documents standing to his credit.

All orders for the distribution of documents by Senators, Representatives, or Delegates, and Departments *shall be sent to the superintendent of documents on franked or other labels or in lists, which shall be kept confidential and which shall give the name and address of each and every party to whom documents are ordered sent; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of documents to establish such a system of registration by card index, or otherwise, as will prevent duplication in the distribution of documents, and such a system of notification by mail as will most effectually secure the reception of documents by parties in whose behalf they are ordered: Provided, That when the same document is ordered sent to the same party by two members of Congress or Departments the sender whose order is last received shall be notified of the fact that said order is a duplicate and it shall not be executed, except upon further special order.*

Exchanges of documents among members of Congress shall, upon their request, be made by the superintendent of documents; and accounts of such exchanges shall be kept by him.

As soon as practicable after receiving and recording orders for the distribution of documents, the superintendent of documents shall *transmit said orders to the superintendent of the folding rooms of Congress as the orders may be given by members of the two Houses, respectively, by which officers the documents shall be folded and mailed. To enable the superintendent of documents to assign their quotas to Senators, Representatives, and Delegates, the Public Printer shall inform him of the number of copies of each and every document delivered to the folding rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives. The superintendents of the folding rooms shall be under the general direction of the superintendent of documents as to the care and distribution of documents.*

SEC. 64. *The superintendent of documents is also charged with the sale of public documents, except the laws of the United States as herein provided; and all documents hitherto published for sale by other officers of the Government shall be turned over to him. He is hereby authorized to sell any publication of the Government at cost, as estimated by the Public Printer, and based upon printing from stereotyped plates, excepting old and rare volumes, which shall be sold at an appraised value, to be determined by the superintendent of documents, the Public Printer and the Librarian of Congress, acting as a commission for this purpose; but only one copy of any document shall be sold to the same individual or other party, excepting in the case of libraries or schools, by which additional copies are desired for separate departments thereof. All moneys received from the sale of documents shall be covered into the Treasury monthly and placed to the credit of the general fund for public printing.*

SEC. 65. *The superintendent of documents shall, at the close of each regular session of Congress, prepare and publish a comprehensive index of public documents, beginning with the Fifty-second Congress, upon such plan as shall be approved by the Joint Committee on Printing; and the Public Printer shall, immediately upon*



its publication, deliver to him a copy of each and every document printed by the Government Printing Office; and the head of each of the Executive Departments, bureaus, and offices of the Government shall deliver to him a copy of each and every document issued or published by such department, bureau, or office not confidential in its character. *He shall also prepare and print in one volume a consolidated index of Congressional documents and shall index such single volumes of documents as the Joint Committee on Printing shall direct.*

SEC. 66. *The superintendent of documents shall report annually to Congress the number of documents received by him from the Public Printer, and the disposition made of the same; the aggregate number of volumes, orders for the distribution of which have been received from each House of Congress; the number of copies of each document sold by him, and the price per copy, and also the number of employees in his office, the duties assigned, and wages paid them.*

SEC. 67. *Upon the appointment of the superintendent of documents, the office of the superintendent of documents in the Department of the Interior shall be abolished. The clerks and employees of said office shall be transferred to the office of the superintendent of documents herein established, and shall remain until their successors shall be appointed: Provided, That their salaries shall continue to be paid by the disbursing officer of the Department of the Interior from the appropriations already made, until other provision for said salaries shall be made. The superintendent of documents shall appoint all employees authorized by Congress.*

SEC. 68. *All official correspondence of the superintendent of documents and all replies to the same shall be entitled to free transmission by mail, and he shall be entitled to frank public documents: Provided, That in the transmission of such mail matter envelopes, labels, or postal cards are used on which the name of the office and the penalty clause are printed.*

SEC. 69. *The Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed, upon the requisition of the superintendent of documents, to furnish such blanks and to do such printing and binding as are required by his office, the cost of the same to be charged against the appropriation for printing and binding for Congress.*

*The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Doorkeeper of the House, and the Public Printer shall provide convenient office, storage, and distributing rooms for the use of the superintendent of documents.*

SEC. 70. *All documents at present remaining in charge of the several Executive Departments, bureaus, and offices of the Government not required for official use shall be delivered to the superintendent of documents; and hereafter all public documents accumulating in said Departments, bureaus, and offices not needed for official use, shall be annually turned over to the superintendent of documents for distribution or sale. The Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and the Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House, shall cause an invoice to be made of all books stored in and about the Capitol other than those belonging to the quota of Members of Congress and Delegates; and all such documents, unless ordered to be retained by the chairmen of committees by which they have been stored, shall be transferred to the superintendent of documents for distribution and sale, as provided in this act,*

and such invoicing and transfer shall be made annually hereafter.

Where, in the division among Senators, Representatives, and Delegates of extra copies of documents printed for the use of Congress, there shall be a remainder beyond the number of twenty-five to each House of Congress, the surplus beyond twenty-five shall be turned over by the superintendents of the folding-rooms to the superintendent of documents for distribution and sale by him under the provisions of this law. *All documents delivered to the superintendent of documents from accumulations thereof in the Executive Departments, or received from officers of the two Houses, shall be distributed by him in such manner as he deems best for the public good, preference being given to libraries and to the completion of broken sets and to lists that may be furnished to him by Senators, Representatives, and Delegates, to all of whom he shall deliver printed statements of the documents in his possession for such distribution.*

SEC. 71. *A catalogue of Government publications shall be prepared by the superintendent of documents on the first day of each month, which shall be printed in the Official Gazette of the Patent Office, and during sessions of Congress also in the Congressional Record, and shall show the documents printed during the month, where obtainable, and the price thereof. On the first day of July of each year he shall prepare and print in pamphlet form for distribution and sale 2000 copies of a catalogue of Government publications issued during the year, giving the price of each and where purchasable.*

SEC. 72. *When extra numbers in excess of 5000 of any document shall be ordered by Congress, there shall be delivered to the superintendent of documents 500 copies, to be taken ratably from the two Houses of Congress, and where less than 5000 extra numbers are ordered the superintendent shall receive ten per centum of the number. Said copies shall be distributed by the superintendent of documents to free public libraries having more than 1000 volumes, other than Government publications, which have not been designated as depositories, preference being given to those named by Senators, Representatives and Delegates.*

SEC. 73. *The superintendent of documents shall thoroughly investigate the condition of all libraries that are now designated depositories, and whenever he shall ascertain that the number of books in any such library is below 1000, other than Government publications, or it has ceased to be maintained as a free public library, he shall strike the same from the list, and the Senator, Representative, or Delegate shall designate another depository that shall meet the conditions herein required.*

SEC. 74. *All documents in excess of 25 copies of any one publication remaining in the folding-room of the Senate or House at the expiration of two years, after being placed to the credit of a Senator or Representative or Delegate, shall be turned over to the superintendent of documents for distribution by him to public libraries or depositories or for sale, as in his judgment shall best subserve the public interest.*

SEC. 75. *There shall be one folding-room of the Senate and one folding-room of the House of Representatives. They shall be in charge of superintendents, appointed respectively by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and Doorkeeper of the House, who shall also appoint the necessary*



assistants. All reports or documents to be distributed for Senators, Representatives, and Delegates shall be folded and distributed from the folding-rooms under the general direction of the superintendent of documents, and *whenever in his opinion it is advisable to fold and distribute any documents from the Government Printing Office or the storehouses connected therewith, he shall so order.*

SEC. 76. Any Senator, Representative, or Delegate having public documents to his credit at the expiration of his term of office shall take the same within nine months after his term has expired, and if he shall not do so within such period he shall forfeit them to his successor in office.

SEC. 77. *Extra copies of documents and reports shall be printed promptly* when the same shall be ready for publication, and shall be bound in paper or cloth as directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, and shall be of the number following in addition to the usual number.

Of the *Agricultural Report*, 300,000 copies, of which 50,000 shall be for the Senate, 225,000 for the House, and 25,000 for distribution by the Agricultural Department.

Of the *Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry*, 40,000 copies, of which 10,000 shall be for the Senate, 20,000 for the House, and 10,000 for distribution by the Agricultural Department.

Of the *Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac* and of the papers supplementary thereto, 1500 copies; 100 copies for the Senate, 400 for the House, and 1000 for distribution by the Navy Department. The 500 copies printed for Congress shall be for the calendar year next following, and those for the public service for the third year following.

Of the *Astronomical and Meteorological Observations of the Naval Observatory*, 1800 copies; 300 for the Senate, 700 for the House, and 800 for distribution by the Navy Department.

Of the *Report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey*, 2800 copies; 200 copies for the Senate, 600 copies for the House, and 2000 copies for distribution by the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Of *Commercial Relations*, and of *Foreign Relations*, 3000 copies of each; 1000 for the Senate and 2000 for the House.

Of the *Report of the Bureau of Ethnology*, 8000 copies; 1000 for the Senate, 2000 for the House, and 5000 for distribution by the Bureau of Ethnology.

Of the *Report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries*, 8000 copies; 2000 for the Senate, 4000 for the House, and 2000 for distribution by the Fish Commission.

Of the *Bulletins of the Fish Commission*, 4000 copies; 1000 for the Senate, 2000 for the House, and 1000 for distribution by the Commission.

Of the *Report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia*, 1500 copies; 100 for the Senate, 360 for the House, and 1040 for distribution by the health officer.

Of the *Report of the Civil Service Commission*, 23,000 copies; 1000 for the Senate, 2000 for the House, 20,000 for distribution by the Civil Service Commission.

Of the *Report of the Commissioner of Education*, 35,000 copies; 5000 for the Senate, 10,000 for the House, and 20,000 for distribution by the Commissioner of Education.

Of the *Report of the Geological Survey*, 12,000 copies; 3000 for the Senate, 6000 for the House, and 3000 for distribution by the Geological Survey.

Of the *Report of the Commissioner of Labor*, 20,000 copies; 5000 for the Senate, 10,000 for the House, and 5000 for distribution by the Commissioner of Labor.

Of the *Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission*, 5000 copies; 1000 for the Senate, 2000 for the House, and 2000 for the use of the Commission.

Of the *Reports and Decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission* provided for in the act of March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, 3000 copies; 500 for the Senate, 1000 for the House, and 1500 for distribution by the Commission.

The Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and bound at the Government Printing Office as many volumes of the *Revised Statutes* of the United States, the *Supplement* to the Revised Statutes published under the act of June seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty, and the *second Supplement* to the Revised Statutes authorized under the act of April ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety, as he may deem needful for public distribution and for sale by his office at the cost thereof.

The Secretary of State shall cause to be edited, printed, published, and distributed *pamphlet copies of the statutes* of the present and each future session of Congress to the officers and persons hereinafter provided for; said distribution shall be made at the close of every session of Congress, as follows: To the President and Vice-President of the United States, 2 copies each; to each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress, 1 copy; to the Librarian of the Senate, for the use of Senators, 100 copies; to the Librarian of the House, 200 copies, for the use of Representatives and Delegates; to the *Library of Congress*, 14 copies; to the Department of State, including those for the use of legations and consulates, 600 copies; to the Treasury Department, 300 copies; to the War Department, 200 copies; to the Navy Department, 100 copies; to the Department of the Interior, including those for the use of the surveyors-general and registers and receivers of public land offices, 250 copies; to the Post-Office Department, 50 copies; to the Interstate Commerce Commission, 10 copies; to the Department of Labor, 5 copies; to the Civil Service Commission, 3 copies; to the Department of Justice, including those for the use of the Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court and the judges and the officers of the United States and Territorial courts, 500 copies; to the Department of Agriculture, 50 copies; to the Smithsonian Institution, 5 copies; to the Government Printing Office, 2 copies; to the governors and secretaries of Territories, 1 copy each.

The Secretary State is authorized to have printed as many additional copies of the pamphlet laws as he may deem needful for distribution and sale by him, at cost price, not exceeding 1000 copies of the laws of any one session in any one year.

The Public Printer shall deliver to the folding rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives 7000 copies of the pamphlet laws, 2000 copies of which shall be for the Senate and 5000 copies for the House.

After the close of each Congress the Secretary of State shall have edited, printed, and bound a sufficient number of the *volumes containing the statutes at large* enacted by that Congress to enable him to distribute copies, or as many thereof as may be needed, as follows:



To the President of the United States, 4 copies, 1 of which shall be for the library of the Executive Mansion; to the Vice-President of the United States, 1 copy; to each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress, 1 copy; to the Librarian of the Senate, for the use of Senators, 100 copies; to the Librarian of the House, for the use of Representatives and Delegates, 200 copies; to the Library of Congress, 14 copies, including 4 copies for the Law Library; to the Department of State, including those for the use of the legations and consulates, 380 copies; to the Treasury Department, including those for the use of officers of customs, 300 copies; to the War Department, 75 copies; to the Navy Department, 75 copies; to the Department of the Interior, including those for the use of surveyors-general and registers and receivers of public land offices, 250 copies; to the Post-Office Department, 50 copies; to the Interstate Commerce Commission, 10 copies; to the Department of Labor, 5 copies; to the Civil Service Commission, 3 copies; to the Department of Justice, including those for the use of the Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court and the judges and the officers of the United States and Territorial courts, 500 copies; to the Department of Agriculture, 50 copies; to the Smithsonian Institution, 2 copies; to the Government Printing Office, 1 copy. And the Secretary of State is authorized to have as many additional copies printed and bound as may in his opinion be needed for distribution and sale at cost thereof, not exceeding in any one year 1000 copies of the laws of any 1 Congress.

The pamphlet copies of the statutes and the bound copies of the acts of each Congress shall be legal evidence of the laws and treaties therein contained in all the courts of the United States and of the several States therein. The said pamphlet and Statutes at Large shall contain all laws, joint and concurrent resolutions passed by Congress, and also all conventions, treaties, proclamations, and agreements.

The message of the President without the accompanying documents and reports shall be printed, immediately upon its receipt by Congress, in pamphlet form. Fifteen thousand shall be printed, of which 5000 shall be for the Senate, and 10,000 for the House.

Of the President's message and accompanying documents and of the annual reports of the Departments to Congress there shall be printed 1000 copies for the Senate and 2000 for the House: Provided, That of the reports of the Chief of Engineers of the Army, the Commissioner of Patents, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the report of the Chief Signal Officer of the War Department, and of the Chief of Ordnance, the usual number only shall be printed.

The following reports required by law to be made to Congress shall not be printed unless the printing be recommended by the head of the Department making the same, and ordered by concurrent resolution of Congress, namely: Report of contracts for conveying the mails, report of fines and deductions in the Post-Office Department, and accounts of the First Comptroller of the Treasury, and the report of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels.

Of the Report of the National Academy of Sciences, 2000 copies; 500 for the Senate, 1000 for the House, and 500 for distribution by the Academy of Sciences.

Of the *Memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2500 copies; 500 for the Senate, 1000 for the House, and 1000 for distribution by the Academy of Sciences.

Of the *Registers of the Army and Navy*, 1500 copies of each, 500 for the Senate and 1000 for the House.

Of the *Report of the Smithsonian Institution*, 10,000 copies; 1000 for the Senate, 2000 for the House, 5000 for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution, and 2000 for distribution by the National Museum.

Of the *Reports of Consular Officers*, 1500 copies; 500 for the Senate, 1000 for the House.

Of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, 12,000 copies; 3000 for the Senate, 6000 for the House, and 3000 for distribution by the Bureau of Statistics.

Of the *Tests of Iron and Steel*, 500 for distribution by the War Department.

Of the *Finance Report of the Secretary of the Treasury*, the *Report on Commerce and Navigation* on Internal Commerce, of the *Director of the Mint* on the Production of Precious Metals, and of *Mineral Resources of the United States*, there shall be printed 1000 of each for the Senate and 2000 for the House, in addition to those published as a part of the Departmental reports.

Of the *Report of the Government Directors of the Union Pacific Railways*, 1500 copies; 500 for the Senate, and 1000 for the House.

There shall be printed of eulogies of deceased Senators, Representatives, and Delegates 5000 copies, of which number one-half shall be delivered to the Senators, Representatives, or Delegates of the State or Territory represented by the deceased. The remaining number shall be distributed equally among the Senators, Representatives, and Delegates of other States and Territories. The engraving for such eulogies shall be done at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and paid for out of the appropriation for that Bureau. Of the "usual number" the bound volume shall contain in one volume for each House all eulogies during the session of Congress upon Senators and Representatives, respectively.

Of the *Senate Manual* and of the *Digest and Manual of the House of Representatives*, each House shall print as many copies as it shall desire, even though the cost exceed \$500.

There shall be prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing a *Congressional Directory*, of which there shall be three editions during each long session and two editions during each short session of Congress. The first edition shall be distributed to Senators, Representatives, Delegates, the principal officers of Congress, and heads of Departments on the first day of the session, and shall be ready for distribution to others within one week thereafter. The number and distribution of such Directory shall be under the control of the Joint Committee on Printing. Official correspondence concerning the Directory may be had in penalty envelopes under the direction of the joint committee.

The Joint Committee on Printing shall appoint a competent person, who shall edit such portion of the reports and documents accompanying the annual message of the President as they may deem suitable for popular distribution, and prepare an alphabetical index thereto. The Public Printer shall furnish to the person so designated copies of all the said reports and documents as soon as printed; and the abridgment of the message and documents shall be prepared for the Printer by



the first day of January of each year, and shall be printed by the Public Printer as soon as copy is furnished him. There shall be printed of such abridgment 12,000 copies, of which 4000 shall be for the Senate and 8000 for the House.

The Public Printer shall furnish the Congressional Record as follows:

To each Senator, 37 copies; to each Representative and Delegate, 20 copies; to be supplied daily as originally published or in the revised and permanent form bound only in half Russia, or part in each form, as each may elect.

To each Senator, Representative, and Delegate there shall be furnished 2 copies of the daily Record, 1 to be delivered at his residence and 1 at the Capitol.

To the President, for use of the Executive Office, 4 copies of the daily and 1 bound copy.

To the Vice-President, 1 copy of the daily and 1 bound copy.

To the Chief Justice and each of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the marshal and clerk of the said court, 1 daily and 1 bound copy.

To the Official Reporter of the Senate and each of his assistant reporters, and to the official reporters of the House, each 2 copies of the daily and 1 copy of the bound Record.

To the elective officers of the Senate and House, each 1 copy of the daily and 1 bound copy.

To the Library of Congress, 45 bound copies.

To the Senate and House libraries, 10 bound copies to each.

To each standing committee of the Senate and House, 1 bound copy, where the chairman makes requisition therefor, to be filed with the Public Printer during the first 60 days of the session.

To the library of each of the 8 Executive Departments, 1 bound copy.

To the Soldiers' Home, and to each of the national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, 1 copy of the daily.

To the superintendent of documents, 500 bound copies for distribution to depositories of public documents.

To each of our legations abroad, 1 copy of the daily Record, to be sent through the Secretary of State.

To each foreign legation in Washington whose government extends a like courtesy to our legations abroad, 1 copy of the daily Record, to be sent through the Secretary of State and furnished upon his requisition.

The Public Printer is authorized to furnish to subscribers the *daily Record* at \$8 for the long and \$4 for the short session, or \$1.50 per month, payable in advance. The "usual number" of the Congressional Record shall not be printed.

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to ascertain what number of copies of the first 5 volumes of the *Rebellion Record* is required to complete sets of this series in the possession of libraries or other parties supplied with subsequent volumes under existing provision of law, whether such distribution has been through the War Department or otherwise; and the Public Printer is authorized and directed to furnish, upon the requisition of the Secretary of War, the number of copies of each volume required for this purpose, which shall be used exclusively by the Secretary of War for completing such sets.

There shall be printed of the *Annual Report of the Public Printer* 1000 copies, to be distrib-

uted under his direction, and he may retain out of all documents, bills, and resolutions printed the number of copies absolutely needful for the official use of the Government Printing Office.

To enable the officer charged with the duty of preparing the *Official Register of the United States* to publish the same the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the head of each Executive Department of the Government, and the chief of each and every bureau, office, commission, or institution not embraced in an Executive Department, in connection with which salaries are paid from the Treasury of the United States shall, on the first day of July in each year in which a new Congress is to assemble, cause to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior a full and complete list of all officers, agents, clerks, and other employees of said Department, bureau, office, commission, or institution connected with the legislative, executive, or judicial service of the Government, or paid from the United States Treasury, including military and naval officers of the United States, cadets, and midshipmen.

Said lists shall exhibit the salary, compensation, and emoluments allowed to each of said officers, agents, clerks, and other employees, the State or country in which he was born, the State or Territory and Congressional district and county of which he is a resident and from which he was appointed to office, and where employed.

A list of the names, force, and condition of all ships and vessels belonging to the United States, and when and where built, shall also be filed with the Secretary of the Interior by the heads of the Departments having supervision of such ships and vessels, for incorporation in the *Official Register*.

The Postmaster-General shall furnish a statement of all allowances made, during the period of two years next preceding said first day of July above mentioned, to each contractor on contracts for carrying the mails, discriminating the sum paid as stipulated by the original contract, and the sums paid as additional allowances.

The Secretary of the Interior shall cause the *Official Register* to be edited, indexed, and published, by the appointment clerk of the Interior Department, on the first day of December following the first day of July above mentioned.

Of the *Official Register* 3000 copies shall be printed and bound, which shall be distributed as follows: To the President of the United States, 4 copies, 1 copy of which shall be for the library of the Executive Mansion; to the Vice-President of the United States, 2 copies; to each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress, 1 copy; to the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, to the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, 1 copy each; to the library of the Senate, 50 copies, of which 1 copy shall be supplied to such standing committees of the Senate as shall make requisition therefor; to the library of the House of Representatives, 75 copies, of which 1 copy shall be supplied to such standing committee of the House as shall make requisition therefor: to the Library of Congress 25 copies; to the Department of State, 100 copies; to the Treasury Department, 150 copies; to the War Department, 50 copies; to the Navy Department, 20 copies; to the Department of Justice, 20 copies; to the Department of the Interior, 200 copies; to the Post-Office Department, 100 copies;



to the Department of Agriculture, 15 copies; to the Smithsonian Institution, 4 copies; to the Department of Labor, 4 copies; to the Government Printing Office, 4 copies; to the Interstate Commerce Commission, 2 copies; to the Civil Service Commission, 4 copies; to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, 2 copies; to the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, 2 copies; and the remaining copies shall be delivered to the superintendent of documents, who is hereby authorized to send 1 copy to each designated depository and to such public college or school library not a depository of public documents, and 1 copy to such other person as shall be designated by each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress, and shall hold the remainder for sale under the provisions of this law. The usual number of the Official Register shall not be printed.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to continue the printing of the following:

First. The *patents* for inventions and designs issued by the Patent Office, including grants, specifications, and drawings, together with copies of the same, and of patents already issued, in such numbers as may be needed for the business of the office.

Second. The *certificates of trade-marks and labels* registered in the Patent Office, including descriptions and drawings, together with copies of the same, and of trade-marks and labels heretofore registered, in such numbers as may be needed for the business of the office.

Third. *The Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office* in numbers sufficient to supply all who shall subscribe therefor at \$5 per annum; also to exchange for other scientific publications desirable for the use of the Patent Office; also to supply 1 copy to each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress; also to supply 1 copy of 8 such public libraries having over 1000 volumes, exclusive of Government publications, as shall be designated by each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress, not already named as a designated depository, with 100 additional copies, together with bi-monthly and annual indexes for all the same; of the Official Gazette the usual number shall not be printed.

Fourth. The *Commissioner of Patents report* for the fiscal year, not exceeding five hundred in number, for distribution by him; the Commissioner of Patents' *annual report* to Congress, without the list of patents, not exceeding 1500 in number; and of the Commissioner of Patents' *annual report* to Congress, with the list of patents, the usual number only shall be printed.

Fifth. *Copies of the specifications and drawings* of each patent issued, bound in monthly volumes, 1 copy for each of the Executive Departments of the Government, 1 copy to be placed for free public inspection in each capitol of every State and Territory, 1 for the like purpose in the clerk's office of the district court of each judicial district of the United States, except when such offices are located in State or Territorial capitols, and one in the Library of Congress, which copies shall be certified under the hand of the Commissioner and seal of the Patent Office, and shall not be taken from the depositories for any other purpose than to be used as evidence; also 100 additional copies of the same, for sale by him at a price to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior. The "usual number" shall not be printed.

Sixth. Pamphlet copies of the *rules of practice*, pamphlet copies of the patent laws, and pam-

phlet copies of the laws and rules relating to trade-marks and labels, and circulars relating to the business of the office, all in such numbers as may be needed for the business of the office. The usual number shall not be printed.

Seventh. Annual volumes of the *decisions of the Commissioner of Patents and of the United States courts* in patent cases, not exceeding 1500 in number, of which the usual number shall be printed, and for this purpose a copy of each shall be transmitted to Congress promptly when prepared.

Eighth. *Indexes to patents relating to electricity, and indexes to foreign patents*, in such numbers as may be needed for the business of the office. The usual number shall not be printed.

SEC. 78. Government publications furnished to judicial and executive officers of the United States for their official use shall not become the property of these officers, but on the expiration of their official term shall be by them delivered to their successors in office, and all Government publications delivered to designated depositories or other libraries shall be for public use without charge.

SEC. 79. Documents and reports may be furnished to foreign legations to the United States upon request specifying those desired and requisition made upon the Public Printer by the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That such gratuitous distribution shall only be made to legations whose Governments furnish to legations from the United States copies of their printed and legislative documents desired.

SEC. 80. The *charts* published by the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be sold at cost; and there shall be no free distribution of such charts except to the departments and officers of the United States requiring them for public use, but on the order of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates not to exceed 10 copies to each may be distributed through the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

SEC. 81. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to cause to be prepared at the Hydrographic Office attached to the Bureau of Navigation, in the Navy Department, maps, charts, and nautical books relating to and required in navigation, and to publish and furnish them to navigators at the cost of printing and paper, and to purchase the plates and copyrights of such existing maps, charts, navigators' sailing directions and instructions as he may consider necessary and when he may deem it expedient to do so, and under such regulations and instructions as he may prescribe.

All moneys which may be received from the sale of maps, charts, and nautical books shall be paid by the Secretary of the Navy into the Treasury of the United States, to be used in the further preparation and publication of maps, charts, navigators' sailing directions, and instructions for the use of seamen, to be sold at the cost of printing and paper.

SEC. 82. All appropriations made for the preparation or publication of foreign hydrographic surveys shall only be applicable to their object, upon the approval by the Secretary of the Navy, after a report from 3 competent naval officers to the effect that the original data for proposed charts are such as to justify their publication; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of the Navy to order a board of 3 naval officers to examine and report upon the data before he shall approve of any application of moneys to the



preparation or publication of such charts or hydrographic surveys.

SEC. 83. The scientific reports known as the *monographs and bulletins of the Geological Survey* shall not be published until specific and detailed estimates are made therefor and specific appropriations made in pursuance of such estimates; and no engravings for the annual reports for such monographs and bulletins, or of illustrations, sections, and maps, shall be done until specific estimates are submitted therefor and specific appropriations made based on such estimates.

SEC. 84. Registered bonds and written records may be bound at the Treasury Department.

SEC. 85. *No document or report to be illustrated or accompanied by maps shall be printed by the Public Printer until the illustrations or maps designed therefor shall be ready for publication; and no order for public printing shall be acted upon by the Public Printer after the expiration of 1 year, unless the entire copy and illustrations for the work shall have been furnished within that period.*

SEC. 86. *Every public document of sufficient size on any one subject shall be bound separately, and receive the title suggested by the subject of the volume, which shall be the chief title, and the classification of the volume shall be placed on the back at the bottom, as simply indicating its classification and not as a part of the title.*

The executive and miscellaneous documents and the reports of each House of Congress shall be designated as "*House Documents*," "*Senate Documents*," "*House Reports*," "*Senate Reports*," thus making 2 classes for each House.

SEC. 87. The Public Printer shall bind 4 sets of Senate and House of Representatives bills, joint and concurrent resolutions of each Congress, 2 for the Senate and 2 for the House, to be furnished him from the files of the Senate and House document room, and the volumes when bound to be kept there for reference.

SEC. 88. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House shall procure and file for the use of their respective Houses copies of all reports made by committees, and they are hereby directed at the close of each session of Congress to cause such reports to be indexed and bound, 1 copy to be deposited in the library of each House and 1 copy in the room of the committee from which the reports emanate.

SEC. 89. Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, the Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House of Representatives may send and receive through the mail all public documents printed by order of Congress; and the name of each Senator, Representative, Delegate, Secretary of the Senate, and Clerk of the House shall be written thereon, with the proper designation of the office he holds; and the provisions of this section shall apply to each of the persons named therein until the first day of December following the expiration of their respective terms of office.

Members and members-elect of Congress shall have the privilege of sending free through the mails, and under their frank, letters to any officer of the Government when addressed officially.

SEC. 90. No printing or binding shall be done at the Government Printing Office except authorized by law.

SEC. 91. The Public Printer shall execute such

printing and binding for the President as he shall order and make requisitions for, and deliver to the Executive Mansion 2 copies each of all documents, bills, and resolutions as soon as printed and ready for distribution.

SEC. 92. No printing shall be done for the Executive Departments in any fiscal year in excess of the amount of the appropriation, and none shall be done without a special requisition, signed by the chief of the Department and filed with the Public Printer.

No report, publication, or document shall be printed in excess of the number of 1000 of each in any one fiscal year without authorization therefor by Congress, except that of the annual report of the head of the Department without appendices there may be printed in any one fiscal year not to exceed 5000 copies, bound in pamphlet form; and of the reports of chiefs of bureaus without appendices there may be printed in any one fiscal year not to exceed 2500 copies, bound in pamphlet form.

Heads of Executive Departments shall provide by order and direct whether reports made to them by bureau chiefs and chiefs of divisions shall be printed, typewritten, or written.

The Public Printer shall include in his annual report a full statement of the number of each and every publication or document printed upon requisition of the Executive Departments, and the cost thereof, and in the annual report of every head of the Executive Departments there shall appear a statement of all publications printed upon requisition of the Department, and the number in each instance.

SEC. 93. The heads of Executive Departments, and such executive officers as are not connected with the Departments, respectively, shall cause daily examination of the Congressional Record for the purpose of noting documents, reports, and other publications of interest to their Departments, and shall cause an immediate order to be sent to the Public Printer for the number of copies of such publications required for official use, not to exceed, however, the number of bureaus in the Department and divisions in the office of the head thereof. The Public Printer shall send to each Executive Department and to each executive office not connected with the Departments, as soon as printed, 5 copies of all bills and resolutions. Where the head of a Department desires a greater number of any class of bills or resolutions for official use, they shall be furnished by the Public Printer on requisition promptly made.

SEC. 94. The annual reports of executive officers shall be printed in the same type and form as the report of the head of the Department which it accompanies, unless otherwise ordered by the Joint Committee on Printing.

SEC. 95. *Government publications printed for or received by the Executive Departments, whether for official use or for distribution, shall be distributed by a competent person detailed to such duty in each Department by the head thereof.* He shall keep an account in detail of all publications received and distributed by him. He shall prevent duplication, and make detailed report to the head of the Department, who shall transmit the same annually to Congress.

SEC. 96. When any Department, the Supreme Court, the Court of Claims, or the Library of Congress shall require printing or binding to be done, it shall be on certificate that such work be



necessary for the public service; whereupon the Public Printer shall furnish an estimate of the cost by the principal items for such printing or binding so called for, after which requisitions shall be made upon him therefor by the head of such Department, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, or the Librarian of Congress; and the Public Printer shall place the cost thereof to the debit of such Department in its annual appropriation for printing and binding.

SEC. 97. No head of any Executive Department, or of any bureau, branch, or office of the Government, shall cause to be printed, nor shall the Public Printer print, any document or matter except that which is authorized by law and necessary to the public business, and executive officers, before transmitting their annual reports, shall carefully examine the same and all accompanying documents, and exclude therefrom all matter, including engravings, maps, drawings, and illustrations, except such as they shall certify in their letters transmitting such reports are necessary and relate entirely to the transaction of the public business.

SEC. 98. The Postmaster-General shall contract for all envelopes stamped or otherwise designed for sale to the public, or for use by his own or other Departments, and may contract for them to be plain or with such printed matter as may be prescribed by the Department making requisition therefor: *Provided*, That no envelope furnished by the Government shall contain any business address or advertisement.

SEC. 99. All blanks and letter heads for use by the judges and other officials of the United States courts other than such as are required to be paid for by any of these officers out of the emoluments of their offices shall be printed at the Government Printing Office upon forms prescribed by the Department of Justice, and shall be distributed by it upon requisition.

SEC. 100. *The libraries of the United States Military Academy and United States Naval Academy are hereby constituted designated depositories of Government publications, and the superintendent of documents shall supply 1 copy of said publications, in the same form as supplied to other depositories, to each of said libraries.*

SEC. 101. All future orders or requisitions for printing shall be governed by the provisions of this act; and hereafter all orders for printing by any of the committees of the Senate or House of Representatives, or any of the officers thereof, shall receive the approval of the Committee on Printing of each House, respectively. No Government publications shall be delivered to officers and employees of Congress unless authorized by this act or upon requisition approved by the Joint Committee on Printing.

SEC. 102. All laws in conflict with the provisions of this bill are hereby repealed.

FOLLOWING is the text of the report of the Special Committee on Government Publications of the American Library Association, presented at the Annual Conference of that body held at San Francisco, Cal., in October, 1891. It will be noticed how closely the two committees agree on the general principles involved, though we understand there had been no consultation beforehand.

*To the American Library Association in Conference at San Francisco.*

YOUR Special Committee on Government Publications submit that a satisfactory system of government issues should embrace the following conditions.

Public documents should be printed on durable paper, in permanent standard size, except where there is specific reason for variation, and in sufficient minimum number, under general provision of law, to supply the Executive and Congressional libraries, each Senator and Representative, each issuing department bureau or committee with the necessary copies for record and office use, each public depository, and a moderate surplus for general use or public sale. Additional copies to be printed only from department appropriations or by specific legislative provision. Public documents should not be understood to include office blanks, confidential instructions, or other routine papers not of public concern.

Each document, in addition to separate publication, should have its proper place in one series, and the binding up of one document in several shapes or series should as far as possible be avoided. Except where numerical or chronological arrangement is desirable, as in the case of bills and journals, the classification and binding should be such that the issues of the same department or bureau should be together, and cognate subjects should be bound in the same or in adjacent volumes. Each volume in a series should have lettering showing its individual character. These conditions might best be met by substituting for the present Senate and House Executive and Miscellaneous series one comprehensive series to be known as U. S. General or Miscellaneous Documents, to embrace department reports and all other documents not properly belonging in the several series specifically connected with the two Houses of Congress or not special sets of publications.

Each volume or set should have at its end an index to that volume or set only; there should be a separate annual index to all government publications of the year, whether by government subscription to individual enterprises or by public provision; and there should be ultimately a systematic and comprehensive subject-index to all governmental publications, but not until a plan has been matured after full consultation with the best bibliographical authorities inside and outside the government service.

Every government publication should be sent, as soon as issued or bound, to public depositories of the first class, which should include every State library and the leading library for public use in great centres of population. A select list, to embrace the Statutes, President's Message, Census volumes, copyright lists, and other issues of universal interest, and such other issues as may be of special interest, should be sent promptly to public depositories of the second class, which should include such other libraries as can make good use of such documents, such libraries to be registered on application of the librarian or proper officer, stating the locality and character of the library, its present or prospective shelf-room, its facilities for reference use, the character and distribution of its readers, and the lines of documents serviceable to its constituency, such application to be endorsed by the proper senator or representative.

All documents deposited to be subject to transfer or recall, in case the library becomes dead or



fails to provide adequate accommodation and facilities for their use.

The distribution should be through a central mailing office and bureau of distribution, except where, as in the case of serial issues which should be sent in first mail, time can be saved by mailing direct from the office of publication, such bureau to be a division of the Government Printing Office, or Library of Congress, or Department of the Interior. This bureau should receive all orders from Congressmen, the Departments, etc., and should keep check-lists to prevent unintended duplication. This bureau should also be the general depository of all unissued documents.

Recognizing that such results must be accomplished step by step, your committee would confine present action to the following resolutions:

*Whereas*, The present lack of system in the printing, binding, indexing, and distribution of government publications results in great waste, probably exceeding \$500,000 yearly, with a maximum of inconvenience to Congressmen as distributors, and a minimum of convenience to their constituents; in supplying to libraries publications which they do not and cannot use, and denying those which would be especially useful to their local public; and in an entire confusion as to arrangement, indexing, and binding;

*Resolved*, That the American Library Association, assembled in Conference at San Francisco, learns with gratification of the special investigation into the printing and distribution of public documents, undertaken by the Joint Committee on Printing of the two Houses of Congress; and

*Resolved*, That this Association proffers to said Joint Committee, through its Standing Committee on Public Documents, its hearty co-operation in promoting better methods of issuing and distributing the many valuable issues included among government publications.

*Resolved*, That the A. L. A. hereby extends its hearty thanks to the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior for the useful work accomplished in his Department in utilizing government publications by the exchange of volumes to complete sets, and trusts that this work may be continued and extended.

*Resolved*, That the A. L. A. appreciates heartily the enterprise shown by Mr. J. H. Hickcox in his valuable Monthly Catalogue of Government Publications, and commends the work to libraries for support which will insure its completion and continuation.

### BRENTANO'S NEW YORK STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

ABOUT half-past eleven in the morning of the 21st inst. fire was discovered in Brentano's store, 5 Union Square, New York, and in less than an hour that fine store was a wreck. Very little could be saved, there being barely time enough to place the account-books in the safes and turn the customers and employees out of the store. It is supposed that the fire broke out in an adjoining basement. The loss at Brentano's is estimated at nearly one hundred thousand dollars. They have occupied the premises for nearly twenty years, and kept at all times a full stock of books and fine stationery, music, engravings, etc., carrying probably less old stock than most houses of its size. The building was situated one door above Fourteenth Street, and was long known as the Spingler House. When first used for business purposes it was occupied by Simpson & Crawford, now Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, on Sixth Avenue.

As indicative of the enterprise of the Brentanos, while the fire was raging its fiercest, they cast about the neighborhood for a suitable store. Fortunately a large and conveniently situated store was found waiting a tenant at 124 to 128 Fifth Avenue, corner of Eighteenth Street, under the Hotel de Logerot. Here they will begin at once to stock up, so that they will be able to continue business with as brief an interruption as

possible. Publishers and manufacturers will confer a favor on the house by forwarding as promptly as possible their latest catalogues and price lists.

An amusing incident occurred just as the fire was breaking out. John Laverty, of the Cassell Publishing Co., was crossing Union Square when he saw smoke issuing from Brentano's store. He at once ran over, thinking he might be able to be of service in the way of getting goods out of the store, etc. He and Mr. August Brentano were about to enter when Mr. Butler, almost blinded with smoke, rushed up the stairs from the basement. When he caught sight of Mr. Laverty he cried out: "Good gracious you don't mean to say that you have come around already to stock us up?"

### SOME WELL-KNOWN BOOK CAN- VASSERS.

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, when a poor lieutenant, took the agency for a work entitled "L'Histoire de la Révolution." In the foyer of the great palace of the Louvre can be seen to-day the great Emperor's canvassing outfit with the long list of subscribers he secured.

George Washington, when young, canvassed around Alexandria, Va., and sold over 200 copies of a work entitled "Bydell's American Savage."

Mark Twain was a book agent.

Longfellow sold books by subscription.

Jay Gould, when starting in life, was a canvasser.

Daniel Webster paid his second term's tuition at Dartmouth by handling "De Tocqueville's America," in Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

General U. S. Grant canvassed for "Irving's Columbus."

Rutherford B. Hayes canvassed for "Baxter's 'Saints' Rest.'"

James G. Blaine began life as a canvasser for a "Life of Henry Clay."

Bismarck, when at Heidelberg, spent a vacation canvassing for one of Blumenbach's handbooks.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

#### KEESE'S "THE POETS OF AMERICA" AGAIN.

53 WILLOUGHBY ST., BROOKLYN, {  
Jan. 15, 1892. }

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

DEAR SIR: Mr. Randolph is slightly in error in the beginning of his article in your edition of the 9th inst. (The title only—the rest is all correct.) The "Poets and Poetry of America" was edited by Rufus W. Griswold, and was published subsequent to my father's book, "The Poets of America," of which there were two volumes. These were followed by "The American Poets' Gift," a further collection.

It may be of interest to a later generation of readers to know that the first volume introduced to the world Drake's "Culprit Fay" and "The American Flag," Halleck's "Marco Bozzaris" and "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Dr. Moore. The latter was at that time a practising physician in 23d Street. Little did he anticipate the fame this simple little poem would bring him, if children paid any attention to authorship.

Very truly yours, JOHN KEESE.



## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN RELATION TO BOOKS, Etc.

THE summary statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month ending November 30, 1891, and for the eleven months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1890 (corrected to January 8, 1892), makes the following showing as regards books, etc.:

*Imports of Merchandise.*

Articles.	Month ending Nov. 30—		Ten months ending Nov. 30—	
	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.
<i>Free of Duty.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Books, maps, engravings and other prints not elsewhere specified .....	181,918	187,335	1,715,493	1,111,090
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	214,883	202,420	1,983,585	2,673,260

*Exports of Domestic Merchandise.*

<i>Free and Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	151,834	183,886	1,620,504	1,742,294

*Exports of Foreign Merchandise.*

<i>Free of Duty.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	....	....	11,470	8,108
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	2,593	767	10,792	9,588

*Quantities and Values of Books, and other printed matter, of Domestic Merchandise Exported from the United States by Countries.*

<i>Countries to which Exported.</i>				
United Kingdom .....	52,995	61,688	626,218	593,458
Germany .....	8,053	13,480	81,279	95,102
France .....	991	1,060	26,793	18,194
Other countries in Europe .....	2,864	2,347	28,559	36,474
British North America .....	13,974	15,795	149,224	155,251
Mexico .....	6,724	4,057	58,821	37,566
Central American States and British Honduras .....	12,040	14,947	78,171	46,260
Cuba .....	1,520	3,487	51,908	105,927
Puerto Rico .....	302	143	1,701	6,304
Santo Domingo .....	241	65	2,499	2,430
Other West Indies .....	1,865	2,973	31,373	42,013
Argentine Republic .....	1,022	1,696	13,518	69,966
Brazil .....	13,882	39,798	156,357	234,517
Colombia .....	11,607	1,325	97,411	30,642
Other countries in South America .....	13,035	10,300	55,233	98,011
China .....	500	657	6,175	4,822
British Possessions in Australasia .....	4,147	4,575	96,407	110,349
Other countries in Asia and Oceania .....	5,884	4,095	48,430	41,669
Africa .....	188	798	10,367	12,453
Other countries .....	.....	.....	60	886
Totals .....	151,834	183,886	1,620,504	1,742,294

*Comparative Summary of the Values of Books, and other printed matter, Imported and Exported.*

Articles.	Ten months ending Nov. 30—					Average of the preceding five periods.	Ten months ending Nov. 30—	1891 compared with the average of preceding five years.	
	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.		1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Imports.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
<i>Free of Duty.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	798,013	953,139	971,005	1,048,233	1,111,090	976,296	1,715,493	739,197	.....
<i>Dutiable.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	2,413,825	2,644,280	2,657,351	2,643,272	2,673,260	2,606,398	1,983,585	.....	622,813
<i>Exports.</i>									
Books, etc. (as above) ..	1,352,389	1,475,351	1,496,010	1,702,955	1,742,294	1,553,800	1,620,504	66,704	.....



## ZOLA'S "LE RÊVE."

DECISION IN THE CASE OF LAIRD & LEE VS.  
RAND, McNALLY & CO.

ON September 17, 1888, action was brought by Laird & Lee to obtain an injunction forbidding Rand, McNally & Co. to publish a translation of Zola's novel, "Le Rêve." Judge J. O'Brien, of the Supreme Court, has just decided the question in favor of the defendants, the following being a reprint of his opinion:

"The question for determination is whether, when this action was begun, the plaintiffs, not Zola, had a right to an injunction against the defendants. The evidence shows that prior to the 11th day of June, 1888, Zola, for a valuable consideration, agreed with one De Vermont that he would furnish him with the last three chapters of the novel 'Le Rêve,' which were to appear in the numbers of a fortnightly magazine, known as *Revue Illustré*, published in the city of Paris, on the 15th of September, and the 1st and 15th of October, 1888, five weeks in advance of their publication in such magazine.

"By this agreement between Zola and De Vermont, the former was to furnish, in advance of the publication at Paris, the last three chapters, for the purpose of enabling De Vermont to translate the same, and publish the translation in the United States in advance of the complete publication of the novel in the original French in the *Revue Illustré*. Having made a contract with the plaintiffs for the publication, De Vermont, upon receipt of the three chapters from Zola, translated the same and delivered them to the plaintiffs for publication.

"It is conceded that at the time of the commencement of this action on the 17th day of December, 1888, no publication had been made of the whole of said novel, or of any translation thereof, either in the United States or elsewhere. The defendants denied the retention by Zola of his manuscript and proof, and alleged that as early as April, 1888, two months or more before De Vermont claimed to have made his purchase, Zola sold the right to translate the book into English, to parties from whom they purchased their translation, and they allege that Zola, when he dealt with De Vermont, having parted with his rights, had nothing which he could give to De Vermont, thus basing their claim not only on their contract with one Tillotson & Co., but on the common-law doctrine that where an author parts with his work, for the purpose of publication, he loses, apart from the copyright law, any right to control the publication by others, even of the original, much more so of a translation. They also claim that as their work was copyrighted in this country by Mrs. Chase, the translator, its issue could not be enjoined by this court.

"In support of these positions, taken by defendants, evidence was offered at the trial tending to show that Mrs. Chase, an American lady residing in Paris, opened negotiations with Zola as early as February, 1888, for the purchase from him of the right to translate 'Le Rêve' into the English language, which negotiations culminated on April 13, 1888, in the sale through her to Tillotson & Co., of England, of such right of translation, from early sheets to be furnished. Mrs. Chase made the translation, and Tillotson & Co. printed it in successive numbers of a paper published by them. And from the Tillotsons the defendants purchased the right to reprint it here.

"It also appeared that Zola parted with his manuscript to Mrs. Chase in instalments, commencing as early as April, and had given her the final instalment early in September. The defendants published the work sought to be enjoined herein, on or about September 17. The questions of fact material to the controversy are relieved from obscurity or doubt for the reason that they are supported in the main by documents and letters, and concerning them I do not understand that any serious contention by either party is made. It is apparent that prior to the termination of the negotiations between De Vermont and Zola, that Tillotson & Co., under whom the defendants claim, had acquired rights under their agreement with Zola.

"The first question that presents itself is as to the extent and scope of the Tillotson agreement.

"If we should conclude that Mrs. Chase, whose translation was used by Tillotson, defendant, was Zola's agent, and examine her correspondence with the Tillotsons, we must necessarily arrive at the conclusion that while the time when the first publication was to be made was fixed at a period subsequent to the last chapters appearing in the *Revue Illustré*, there can be no doubt that Zola conferred an exclusive right to translate into English. As early as February 17, Zola wrote to Mrs. Chase a letter in which he says, 'I had not contracted for England and America, with reference to my new novel. Have the kindness then to inform me who the publisher would be, for whom you would translate my work in order that I may agree with him upon the terms.' The agreement itself, however, is embodied in Zola's letter or receipt, in which he says, 'I have received from you, by the hand of Mrs. Chase, one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, say three thousand seven hundred and fifty francs, the price agreed upon for the right to translate into the English language my novel "Le Rêve." I grant you thus that right in full property, and will deliver the French text to Mrs. Chase, at the dates agreed upon, between her and me. On your part you bind yourself not to publish each chapter, until twenty-four hours after its appearance in Paris, in the *Revue Illustré*.'

"If we turn now to Zola's letter of May 26, 1888, to De Vermont, it can be seen just what is the extent of the rights obtained by the latter. He says 'the three last chapters of "The Dream" will appear in the *Revue Illustré*, September 15, October 1, and October 15.' 'I can bind myself to send you each of these three chapters five weeks ahead of their publication, in France, and you will give me for that the agreed sum of one thousand francs in cash.' Again on June 6 he writes to De Vermont, 'I received your letter and I can only confirm the one I wrote you. The business is done, if it is enough for you to have the text of the last three chapters six weeks in advance. But I will not be able to secure the engravings,' etc.

"Upon these letters, which show what was given to De Vermont, it is insisted that thus was conferred what is spoken of by writers, and in decisions, as the copyright before publication, and that whatever may have been the defendant's right to an exclusive translation, the right to publish was limited to a period subsequent to the publication of the last chapter in the *Revue* at Paris. I cannot, after reading these letters, fortified and supplemented as they are by the oral evidence presented upon the trial, draw therefrom any such conclusion as is insisted upon by the



plaintiffs. What Zola agreed to give De Vermont was the physical possession of the last chapters, prior to the publication at Paris. Undoubtedly the plaintiffs were at liberty to make such use, either for publication or otherwise, as they might think proper, but in no sense was this an assignment by Zola of an exclusive copyright before publication, which would have been necessary and essential to maintain the claim now asserted for an injunction against the defendants. It may be that Zola could restrain, prior to the 16th of October, the Tillotson's or those claiming under them from publishing, but no assignment of his rights so to do was granted to De Vermont, through whom the plaintiffs claim. I think it doubtful, moreover, if Zola, after the contract made with the Tillotsons, could have himself made a translation and published it in English, either in England or America, and then maintain an injunction against the defendant, for anticipating the date of publication as fixed by the agreement between them. For it must be reasonably certain that the effect of a translation into English, and the publication of Zola or any one else, would destroy the entire value of the rights conferred by the agreement upon the Tillotsons to translate into the English language. However this may be, the present one is not an action by Zola, but an action by plaintiffs, who claim under the contract made by Zola with De Vermont.

"As before stated, all that was given was the physical possession of the last three chapters prior to their publication in France, and it is difficult to see how this could be extended by a Court, so as to include the right to an injunction against the Tillotsons or their assignee, against the whole work, or even as against the publication of the last three chapters. There is no contract relation between the Tillotsons, their assignee and the plaintiffs, or De Vermont, nor was the right conferred by Zola upon De Vermont of a kind so as to confer such ownership of the novel as to prevent the Tillotsons from violating their agreement with Zola, with reference to the date of publication. I have purposely avoided referring to the [very many cases in which the original proprietary rights of authors have come under review by the courts and been decided. Principles applicable to this kind of property and the rights of the owners and assignees thereof, have been fully and ably discussed and decided in the leading case in this State, of *Palmer vs. De Witt*, 47 N. Y., 532.

"My conclusions on the whole case are, that the defendants' counterclaim against the plaintiffs should be overruled, and the complaint should be dismissed without costs."

Judgment accordingly.

## OBITUARY.

### CARDINAL MANNING.

CARDINAL MANNING, the last of the great trio of the English Cardinals of the Church of Rome, died on January 14 at the Archbishop's House, Westminster. Henry Edward Manning was born July 15, 1808, was educated at Harrow and Balliol College, where Mr. Gladstone was for many years his fellow-student. For some time after his graduation Manning was one of the Select Preachers in the University of Oxford, and he became Archdeacon of Chichester when only thirty-two years of age. He eagerly threw himself into the Tractarian movement of the day which claimed for the Church of England the

true heirship of the Apostolic succession. His spirit chafed under the subjection to secular authority of the Established Church, and soon after Cardinal Wiseman's establishment as Archbishop of Westminster, he went over to the Church of Rome. His best-known works were written for conviction's sake, and from 1852 to 1883 he wrote constantly to make clear his position and defend the claims of the Roman Catholic Church. The great Cardinal was as much patriot as priest, and his influence over the Protestants was almost as great as over those of his own church. He was always a leader in public affairs worthy of his attention, and the needs of the workingman were his special interest. He was a man of prodigious energy and devotion to whatever cause he had in hand.

GEORGE WHITMORE STACY died in Boston on the morning of January 16. Rev. Mr. Stacy was born in Boston in 1809. He learned the printing trade, and in 1830 formed a publishing partnership with Rev. Adin Ballou, to bring out the "restorationist" doctrines of the latter, a schism of Universalist belief. He studied for the Unitarian ministry and was ordained in 1836. He was an earnest abolitionist, and had the esteem of Garrison, Phillips, Ballou and other noted men of his day. In 1846 he moved to Milford, Mass., where he has since lived and engaged in the printing and publishing business, amassing a large fortune.

JEAN LOUIS ARMAND QUATREFAGES DE BRÉAU, one of the most illustrious members of the French Institute, died January 12 from influenza. He was born in 1810, and graduated at Strasburg as Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Sciences. In 1830 he published "Sur les Aérolithes," a work which made him famous. Since 1855 he has been Professor of Anthropology and Ethnology at the Museum of Natural History at Paris.

HENRY INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, M.D., died in Boston, Mass., on January 14, aged 84 years. He was the discoverer of the law of soil moisture as a potent cause of consumption in New England. He was the author of a "Life of Nathaniel Bowditch for the Young," and also published several important medical treatises.

REV. CHARLES A. AIKEN, D.D., professor for upwards of twenty years in the Princeton Theological Seminary, died on Jan. 14 of pneumonia, aged 65 years. He was a prolific writer and an expert linguist. Among his more important works is his translation and editing of "Lange's Commentary on the Book of Proverbs."

J. N. SNIDER, bookseller, of Chambersburg, Pa., died on the 5th inst., aged 70 years. We defer to a later issue a fuller obituary notice.

JOHN MABIE, the founder of the well-known firm of Mabie, Todd & Bard, died in Ridgefield, N. J., on the 9th inst., 73 years of age.

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE issue of *The Engineering and Mining Journal* for January 2, 1892, contains the "Mineral Statistics for 1891." These are the only statistics of the whole mineral industry published until the issue of the government reports, which do not appear for a year yet; in fact, those for 1889 and 1890 have not yet been published, hence the value and usefulness of this work can hardly be over-estimated.



## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has just ready a second edition of St. Clair's "Buried Cities and Bible Countries," the work on Palestine exploration that was well received last fall.

THE WORTHINGTON Co. will publish at once as No. 23 of their *International Library* "The Wild Rose of Gross-Staufen," a story by Nataly von Eschstruth, translated by Elise L. Lathrop.

JOHN WILEY & SONS announce a work entitled "Elementary Lessons in Heat," by Prof. S. E. Tillman, U. S. Military Academy, and an "Elementary Course in Theory of Equations," by C. H. Chapman, of the Johns Hopkins University.

GEORGE W. P. KNOTT has been elected President of the Commercial Travellers' Club of New York. The club held a "smoker" at the rooms, 115 East Fourteenth Street, New York, on the evening of the 15th inst., which proved a very enjoyable occasion.

L. PRANG & Co.'s valentine line for 1892 abounds in artistic, striking and salable novelties. It is very extensive, and will find admirers wherever it is shown. Prang's Easter publications for the current year are also choice in design and execution. Both lines include exquisite conceits, hand-painted and art prints upon silk, satin and plush. The house also has new studies, etc., for the spring season.

THE Typothetæ of New York celebrated the 186th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday by a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick on the evening of the 18th. Theodore L. De Vinne presided. Among the guests present were: Carl Schurz, General Stewart L. Woodford, F. Hopkinson Smith, the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, Parke Godwin, John A. Schleicher, Isaac H. Bailey, Alexander H. Pugh, A. D. F. Randolph, Frederic Taylor, Frank H. Mudge, William Charles Rodgers, William L. Brown, Walter Stilson Hutchins, Everett Wodley and Douglas Taylor.

DURING the past two years Mr. George Jacob Holyoake has been contributing his reminiscences to the *Newcastle Chronicle*, week by week. These chapters have attracted much attention, for Mr. Holyoake's activity in the cause of religious and political emancipation dates back sixty years. He has known every Englishman during the past two generations who has fought the people's fight and counted among his friends such men as Louis Blanc, Lasalle, Mazzini and Garibaldi. Rearranged, annotated and increased by some new chapters, Mr. Holyoake's reminiscences are to be published by Messrs. Longmans, probably during the current year.

THE FUNK & WAGNALLS Co. have just published in a large quarto of over one hundred pages "The Pastor's Ready Reference Record of Sunday Services for Fifty Years," prepared by Rev. Wm. D. Grant. The pages are ruled so that they show at a glance the Scripture read, text and topic of sermon, or name of supply and the hymns sung for the morning and evening services of each Sunday. Other spaces show the attendance during the month, state of weather, number of marriages, funerals, baptisms, additions to church, calls and other unclassified memoranda.

The book is neatly gotten up, printed on good paper and substantially bound in cloth. The retail price is \$1.

THE second volume in D. Appleton & Co.'s *Modern Science Series* will be entitled "The Horse: a Study in Natural History," and is intended to especially illustrate some important principles in biology. It outlines the principal characteristics of the comparative anatomy of the horse and his near relations, the tapir and the rhinoceros, and shows incidentally how a "missing link," described by Prof. Huxley in 1877, has since been found in the Lower Eocene deposits, thus identifying a connection believed to have existed in the ancient ancestry of the animals. The author is William H. Flower, C.B., Director of the British Natural History Museum.

WILLIAM BLACK'S "A Daughter of Heth," a new edition of which is about to be published by Harper & Brothers, is the work which gave him his rank among the best English novelists. It appeared originally in the *Glasgow Weekly Herald* as a prize story, and the author retained his anonymity when it came out in book-form. He had some reputation, but wished to test himself upon his merits, as Scott did with "Waverley." The position which "A Daughter of Heth" gave him Mr. Black has never lost, and the call for a new edition of his novels is a sign that his popularity increases with the years. This edition has been thoroughly revised by himself, and will be in every respect a desirable one.

THE CASSELL PUBLISHING Co. will shortly publish "Recollections, Letters and Addresses," by Ernest Rénan, prefaced by a clear statement of his beliefs, his hopes in a future existence, and his conception of God and justice. Rénan stands at the head of living French thinkers, and is a delightful writer of his language, which has been translated by Miss Isabel F. Hapgood, herself a literary artist of no mean power. Several novels are in preparation. Alphonse Daudet's new novel, "Rose and Ninette," has been translated by Mary J. Serrano; "Gabriel's Vocation," by Camille Debans, the story of a young man of religious bias, the son of a pronounced agnostic, also translated by Mrs. Serrano; and a volume of tales by Pierre Loti, translated by T. P. O'Connor, to be entitled "The Book of Pity and of Death." A volume sure of immediate success is to be called "My Lady's Dressing-Room." It is an adaptation from the French of the *Baronne Staffe*, by Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, and deals entirely with subjects interesting to women, telling them how to be beautiful, how to be healthy and how to take care of their wardrobes. The outside form of this little treasury of advice will be dainty and attractive.

THE production by Henry Irving in the London Lyceum Theatre of "King Henry VIII." has been the means of exhausting the edition of this play issued in Cassell & Co.'s *National Library*. On the authority of Frederick Hawkins, Irving's revival of "Faust" several years ago created in England a sale of over 100,000 copies of Goethe's masterpiece.

GEORGE COLLINS, a bookbinder, was indicted recently in London for stealing a printed book valued at \$400, the property of Henry Sotheran.



He pleaded guilty. The book was a copy of the first edition of Burns. This, it will be remembered, was among the lot stolen from Sothran before the holidays and offered for sale in this country. Collins had previously been convicted for a crime and was sentenced to twelve months of hard labor.

The publication of Moltke's literary remains promises to call out a voluminous literature on the subject of the Franco-Prussian War. There have been announced two important works—one by the heirs of the late General von Steinmetz, who was deposed by Moltke after the battle of Gravelotte for permitting his soldiers to be slaughtered. Steinmetz left some writings in which Moltke and others in authority are severely arraigned. The old Emperor prevented their publication at the time of Steinmetz's death, but his heirs now threaten to have them printed in case the memoirs of Moltke are given to the public. The other is a history of the Franco-Prussian war by General von Verdy, ex-Minister of War in Germany. During the Franco-Prussian war Verdy did excellent service, and was entrusted with important diplomatic missions. He has written several valuable treatises since 1870.

SWAN SONNENSCHNEIN & Co. will shortly publish a new edition of Chesterfield's "Letters," with some of his miscellaneous writings, reprinted from Lord Mahon's standard edition in four volumes (1845). The work is being edited by Dr. Bradshaw, editor of Gray and of Milton. Besides a new introduction and additional notes, it will contain three letters by Chesterfield, never before published, which have been discovered by Dr. Ingram among uncatalogued MSS. in the Library of Trinity College, Dublin. The new edition will also contain some unpublished letters of Chesterfield copied by Dr. Bradshaw, with Sir Bernard Burke's permission, from the archives of Dublin Castle; and a remarkable letter from Lord Charlemont to Lord Bruce in 1777, containing a criticism of Lord Chesterfield's "Letters," the story of their first publication and some anecdotes of Philip Stanhope. This letter never appeared in print till a few months ago, when published in one of the Reports of the Royal Manuscript Commission by Mr. W. S. Gilbert, from whom Dr. Bradshaw has obtained permission to reproduce it.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—C. H. Brewster, bookseller and stationer, formerly of Orlando, Fla., has removed to this town.

CHICAGO, ILL.—W. W. Knowles & Co., 204 Dearborn Street, have been succeeded by E. J. Knowles.

NEW YORK CITY.—The F. M. Lupton Publishing Company, of New York, has been incorporated to manufacture, deal in, print, bind, publish and sell books. The directors are Walter S. Trigg, Thomas H. Marshall, Stuart H. Moore, Albert B. Beers and August Schlegel.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Brown & Brookes, booksellers and stationers, Springfield, Mo., have been burned out.

WHITECLAY, KAN.—R. P. Bennett, bookseller, advertises to go out of business.

#### AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

JANUARY 25-28, 2:30 P.M.—Library of John B. Dunbar. (1500 lots.)—*Bangs*.

JANUARY 25-29.—Scientific library of the late Prof. G. A. Wilken, of the Leyden University. (2113 lots.)—*E. J. Brill, Leyden*.

JANUARY 29, 2:30 P.M.—General literature and Americana. (393 lots.)—*Bangs*.

#### TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

*Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.*

*Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.*

*Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.*

*All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.*

*Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.*

*Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.*

*Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis, will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].*

#### BOOKS WANTED.

*In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.*

AMER. BAPTIST PUB. SOC., 122 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. [Cash.]

Life of Dr. John Thomas, by Rev. C. B. Lewis.

The Dawn of the Modern Mission, by Stevenson, pub. by Armstrong.

AM. MAG. EXCHANGE, SCHOHARIE, N. Y.

Life, 381, 392, 397, 405, 406, 413, 422.

Biblical Repertory and Princeton Review, 1846.

Cosmopolitan, v. 1, all or pt.

Harper's Weekly, 1857 to '61.

Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine, v. 1, all or part.

AMERICAN PRESS CO., BALTIMORE, MD. [Cash.]

Letters of Mme. de Coulanges.

Life and Maxims of Rochefoucauld. } English.

Poana: letters, portraits, mag. articles, etc.

Florence Nightingale: portraits, mag. articles, etc.

WM. BALLANTYNE & SONS, 428 7TH ST., N.W., WASH., D. C.

Meteorology, by Cleveland Abbe.

White Jacket, by Melville.

Elements of Quaternions, by W. B. Hamilton.

The Secret Service of the Confederate States in Europe,

by J. D. Bullock, v. 1 and 2. Putnam, 1884.

C. M. BARNES, 75 WABASH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

Salmon's Higher Plane Curves.

W. L. BEEKMAN, 55 E. 5TH ST., ST. PAUL, MINN.

The Writings of Thomas Jefferson. N. Y., 1853.

The Speeches, etc., of Daniel Webster. Bost., 1872.

Scribner's Magazine, old, v. 1 to 10, any no.

Mag. of Am. History, 1890, complete.



## BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

W. E. BENJAMIN, 751 BROADWAY, N. Y. [Cash.]  
Prescott's Charles V., 3 v. Boston, 1857.

THE BOOK ANTIQUARY, EASTON, PA.  
Burdette, Cottage Hospital.  
Philosophy of Natural History.  
Gautier, Capt. Fracasse, *Leisure Hour Ser.* Holt & Co.  
THE BOWEN-MERRILL CO., 9 AND 11 W. WASHINGTON ST.,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
Niebuhr's History of Rome.  
Scottish Gael, by James Logan, 2 v. Inverness, 1876.

BRENTANO'S, 5 UNION SQUARE, N. Y. [Cash.]  
The Century Dictionary, any binding.  
Ency. Britannica, new sets. Scribner.  
Lew's Spiritual Philosopher.  
Lady of the Manor, 4 v. Harper.  
Bussigni's work on Ladies' Riding.  
Genealogy of the Todd Family.  
Nelly Bly's Trip.  
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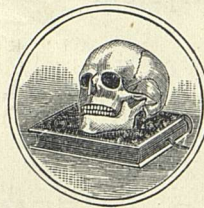
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